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PERSONAL CARE SERVICES

In order to receive Personal Care (PC) in the home, a consumer must meet <u>ALL</u> of the following criteria:

- 1. Unable to complete Activities of Daily Living (ADL's) independently
- 2. Lack of resources (money) to privately pay for PC
- 3. Absence of someone willing or able to provide PC
- 4. Must need assistance with BATHING

Lebanon County Area Agency on Aging partners with local home health care agencies to provide personal care services to seniors who are unable to bathe / dress / groom themselves independently. Light household tasks *may* be completed during these visits, if time allows. Up to 4 hours weekly of in-home care may be authorized; additional hours must be reviewed on a case by case basis and are not guaranteed. Clients may be placed on a waiting list if a provider is not available to begin services immediately.

Personal Care services are billed through a cost share model. Individual monthly income (and spousal income, if married) is reviewed to determine the cost share percent the client would be responsible for. The total monthly cost of services will be calculated based upon this percent.

EXAMPLE ONLY: John Doe is eligible for PC services and the total monthly cost is calculated at \$200. After a review of John's income, his cost share percent is 40%. John will be responsible for paying 40% of the monthly cost. John's portion that he is required to pay will be \$80 / month. $$200 \times 40\% = 80

To start the application / referral process, please contact our office via phone at 717-273-9262. We will complete an intake, gather your information and discuss information related to need for services. We will review the criteria for our programs and if the criteria are met, we will assign you to a Care Manager. You and your Care Manager will then schedule a time to complete a more detailed assessment, after which services can be initiated.